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RE: French Appl. 76 17 383 PM 649 France
German Appl. P29 31 296.7-41 PM 690 W. Germany
Brazilian Appl. P17903426 PM 697 Brazil
French Appl. 78 11 516 PM 725 France
European Appl. 81 301 446.1 PM 818 EPO Your file 23597
European Appl. 81 301 925.4 PM 858 EPO Your file 23763

Dear John:

Please respond as necessary in the cases identified above.

PM 649 France. We do not see a need for modification, but leave it to you. My earlier comments on these references are in the file.

PM 690 W. Germany. Most of the terms are maker's names, whether registered trade marks (like Waring) or not. "Hammer mill" is a common name for a type of equipment. I shall look for equivalents for the others. The column heading may be modified as indicated. This was altered in translation.

PM 967 Brazil. Request examination.

PM 725 A/B France. Since we have dealt with these references before in this application, we see nothing we can offer.

 $\underline{\text{PM 818 EPO}}.$  Let me know if you think the search report presents problems.

PM 858 EPO. Copies of amendments to the U.S. claims are enclosed. These claims have now been allowed. The reference on which rejection was based was Siegenheim, U.S. 3,179,112 which claims the same priority as the French Siegenheim, but contains only 1 drawing, seemingly Figure 7 in the French case.

Very truly yours,

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